by the mayor or by the common council for holding the election aforesaid, with the same authority and powers in all respects as if regularly appointed according to the provisions of said chapter 389, and a failure to give the notice of the time and place of holding such meetings or either of them as required by section 17, of said chapter 389, shall in no way affect or invalidate any acts of such inspectors and clerks acting as a board of registry in any such new election precinct or in making any registry list of voters qualified to vote in any precinct at the coming judicial and annual municipal election to be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1887.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in

force upon its passage and publication.

Approved March 11, 1887.

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## CHAPTER 40.

AN ACT in relation to the instruction of deaf mutes, and amendatory of section 4, of chapter 315, of the laws of 1885.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Amending chapter 315, laws 1885. Section 1. Section 4, of chapter 315, of the laws of 1885, is hereby amended, by striking from said section, the following words at the end thereof, to-wit: "provided that no more than two-fifths of the amount appropriated by this act shall be expended in any one county," so that said section, when so amended, will read as follows: Section 4. The sums to be paid as provided in next preceding section, shall be audited by the secretary of state, upon the certificate of the president and secretary of the school board, and the superintendent of schools of such city maintaining such school, setting forth the number of pupils instructed in such school or schools, and the period of time each such pupil shall have been so in-

structed in such school or schools, next preceding the first day of July; and in case any such school shall be maintained in an incorporated village, then upon the certificate of the county superintendent of schools of the proper county, accompanied by the affidavit of the teacher or principal of such schools, setting forth the same facts last aforesaid, all of which such certificates and affidavits shall be first approved in writing by the state superintendent of public instruction and the president of the state board of supervision, which certificates and affidavits so approved, shall be filed with the secretary of state, who shall thereupon issue his warrant upon the state treasurer in favor of the treasurer of such city or village, as the case may be, for the sum which shall appear to be due pursuant to the provisions of this act.

Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in

force upon its passage and publication.

Approved March 12, 1887.

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## CHAPTER 41.

AN ACT to authorize C.D. Hammond, H. C. Baker, W. W. Rich, P. B. Champagne and W. H. Eustis, their heirs or assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across the Tomahawk river, in the county of Lincoln, in the state of Wisconsin.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. C. D. Hammond, H. C. Baker, W. W. Authorizing Rich, P. B. Champagne, W. H. Eustis, their heirs mond, et al., to or assigns, are hereby authorized to construct and construct and maintain a dam maintain a dam across the Tomahawk river, in across Tomahawk river, in Lincoln county, Wisconsin, for manufacturing and Lincoln county. other purposes, and to erect and maintain such piers and booms in connection therewith, as may be necessary or convenient for holding, storing, assorting, dividing and handling logs to be manutactured at Bradley Station, upon the line of the